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APPROVED BY NEA:ADUBS

A/AID:MWAMPLER (DRAFT)

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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS: PAKISTAN

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH MISSION RECOMMENDATION THAT PROGRAMMING FOR ADDITIONAL FIU EQUIPMENT BE REDUCED FROM AMOUNTS ORIGINALLY PLANNED IN FY 75 AND FY 76. IN VIEW LONG LEAD TIME NEEDED FOR PROCUREMENT, HOWEVER, WE HAD BELIEVED IT PRUDENT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES TO PROGRAM FY 75 FUNDS FOR EQUIPPING THREE ADDITIONAL FIU'S (FOR DELIVERY LATE SPRING OF 1976) AND TO EQUIP REMAINING 12 FIU'S WITH FY 76 FUNDING (TO BE OBLIGATED IN SECOND HALF OF FY 76)

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FOR DELIVERY AFTER JANUARY 1977). OBVIOUSLY, IF THIS

UNWISE IN VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION, WE NOT URGING
MISSION SIGN SUCH AGREEMENT.

2. IN VIEW SLOW OVERALL PROGRESS OF PNCB IN OVERCOMING
ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS AND GROWING PAINS CITED REFTEL,
WE BELIEVE TIME NOW RIPE FOR MISSION TO APPROACH GOP AT
LEVEL HIGHER THAN PNCB CHAIRMAN TO ACCELERATE FIU PROGRAM
AND PURSUE DIALOGUE ON CROP REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

3. FYI: RE PARA TWO REFTEL B, VANCE DID NOT RPT NOT
ENCOURAGE ALI TO CONSIDER GROWING BRACTEATUM OR MOVING
INTO UNLANCED POPPY STRAW. WHEN ALI RAISED SUBJECT,
VANCE NOTED THAT BOTH BRACTEATUM AND UNLANCED POPPY
STRAW ALSO REQUIRE EFFECTIVE CONTROL (WHICH PAKISTAN
THUS FAR LACKS) AND RAISE ADDITIONAL PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC
FEASIBILITY FOR FARMER AND GOVERNMENT (FARMER CANNOT SELL
TO TRAFFICKERS AND GOVERNMENT MUST MOVE BULKY SHIPMENTS
FROM DISPERSED FIELDS TO PROCESSING PLANT). WE CONTINUE
BELIEVE THAT BEST COURSE IS TO DISCOURAGE ALL RPT ALL
PRODUCTION IN PAKISTAN. INCB OFFICIALS MADE SAME POINTS
TO ALI. KISSINGER

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